

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ASHEVILLE DIVISION  
1:15cv242**

**RITA KOTSIAS, )  
Plaintiff, )  
v. )  
CMC II, LLC, et al., )  
Defendants. )**

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**ORDER**

Pending before the Court is the Motion for Summary Judgment [# 73]. On February 13, 2017, Plaintiff filed a response to the motion. Plaintiff's brief in opposition to the Motion for Summary Judgment, however, spans 73 pages. The Local Rules of this Court provide that a brief may not exceed twenty-five page. LCvR 7.1(D). Plaintiff did not seek leave to file a brief longer than twenty-five pages. And even if Plaintiff had filed such a motion, this Court would not have allowed her to file a response in excess of the limits set by the Local Rules. Accordingly, the Court **STRIKES** the Memorandum in Opposition to Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment [# 83]. Plaintiff shall have seven (7) days from the entry of this Order to file a new memorandum in 14 point font that does not exceed twenty-five pages in length. This Court will not grant Plaintiff additional pages.

Plaintiff, however, need not refile the numerous exhibits and the Clerk need not strike the exhibits from the record.

Signed: February 14, 2017

Dennis L. Howell

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United States Magistrate Judge

